Introduced by Assembly Member Pavley

(Coauthor: Senator Kuehl)

February 23, 2001

An act to add Section 27424 to the Government Code, relating to county assessors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1011, as introduced, Pavley. County assessors.

- (1) Existing law prescribes the various duties of the county assessor. This bill would require the county assessor in each county to develop a comprehensive index of conservation easements and deed restrictions on land in that county. By imposing this duty on county assessors, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.
- (2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 27424 is added to the Government 1 2 Code, to read:
- 3 27424. The county assessor in each county shall develop a comprehensive index of conservation easements and deed 4 restrictions on land within that county.
- 5 SEC. 2. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government 6 Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant 10 to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title
- 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the claim for 12 reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000),
- reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates Claims 13
- 14 Fund.